U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM PTO-1390 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 050070-0100 **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** U.S. P. C. No. (15) W. S. C. FR 1.5). Not y L. Sighed 51923 CFR 1.5). INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 30, 2002 October 14, 2003 PCT/JP2003/013150 TITLE OF INVENTION FILLING AND PACKAGING MACHINE APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Toshio TADA and Tohru HIRASAWA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. \boxtimes This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) 3. Ø and (21) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. \boxtimes is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) \boxtimes An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. 7. \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; nowever, the time in the have not been made and will not be made. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. \boxtimes An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 10. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. \boxtimes An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. 14. П An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 15. П 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 17. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). \boxtimes 20. Other items or information: Copy of Front Page of International Application Copy of International Search Report

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21. The following fees are submitted:						
⊠ Basic National Stage Fee \$300					\$300.00	
22. Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) All other situations \$200					\$200.00	
Search fee (37 Internation	nal Searce earch Rep	45(1)(2)) has been paid or ching Authority port prepared and provide	\$400.00			
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					\$900.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets Extra S			ets Number of each additional 50 or fraction Thereof (round up to a whole number)			7
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$0	
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims		8-20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0	
Independent Claims		2-3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00					\$0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$900.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					\$0	
SUBTOTAL =					\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$940.00	
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a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.						
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CO	RRESPO	NDENCE TO:	April 19, 2005			
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